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From: Chief of Naval Operations

Subj: PERMANENT DUTY STATION CHANGE FOR COMMANDER, FLEET AIR WESTERN PACIFIC (COMFAIRWESTPAC) DETACHMENT, AVIATION SUPPORT DIVISION (ASD) DIEGO GARCIA, COMMANDER, FLEET AIR WESTERN PACIFIC DETACHMENT, AIRCRAFT INTERMEDIATE MAINTENANCE DEPARTMENT (AIMD) DIEGO GARCIA, AND COMMANDER, PATROL AND RECONNAISSANCE FORCE SEVENTH FLEET DETACHMENT DIEGO GARCIA (COMPATRECONFORSEVENTHFLT DET)

Ref: (a) OPNAVINST 3111.14V
(b) SNDL (OPNAVNOTE 5400 Series)

1. Purpose. To approve permanent relocation for subject fleet command detachments under the administrative chain of command of the Chief of Naval Operations per reference (a).

2. Background.

a. COMFAIRWESTPAC DET ASD Diego Garcia provides aviation logistics support to AIMD Diego Garcia and forward deployed P-3 aircraft in Diego Garcia and Bahrain. Based on JCS Deployment Order, VP support units' deployment site was changed from Diego Garcia to Bahrain.

b. COMFAIRWESTPAC DET AIMD Diego Garcia provides I-level maintenance and support services to deployed P-3/EP-3 aircraft in Diego Garcia, Bahrain, and Masirah. Relocation to Bahrain provides increased operational support.

c. COMPATRECONFORSEVENTHFLT DET Diego Garcia provides Tactical Support Center (TSC) services for assigned maritime patrol and reconnaissance aircraft. Detachment also provides tactical support services for aircraft, ships, submarines and special mission forces operating in the COMSEVENTHFLT/COMFIFTHFLT AOR. Relocation to Bahrain improves operational support.

3. Organizational Change. Change Permanent Duty Station location and names of COMFAIRWESTPAC DET ASD and DET AIMD Diego Garcia and COMPATRECONFORSEVENTHFLT DET Diego Garcia effective 1 January 2005. The following applies:

a. <u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
Officer in Charge COMFAIRWESTPAC DET ASD Diego Garcia PSC 466 Box 2 FPO AP 96595-0002	Petty Officer in Charge COMFAIRWESTPAC DET ASD Bahrain PSC 451 FPO AE 09834-2800
(SNDL: 42A2) (UIC: 3556A) (PLA: COMFAIRWESTPAC DET ASD DIEGO GARCIA) (PDS: Diego Garcia)	(SNDL: 42A2) (UIC: 3556A) (PLA: COMFAIRWESTPAC DET ASD BAHRAIN) (PDS: Bahrain)
Officer in Charge COMFAIRWESTPAC DET AIMD Diego Garcia PSC 466 Box 7 FPO AP 96595-0007	Officer in Charge COMFAIRWESTPAC DET AIMD Bahrain PSC 451 FPO AE 09834-2800
(SNDL: 42A2) (UIC: 44337) (PLA: AIMD DIEGO GARCIA) (PDS: Diego Garcia)	(SNDL: 42A2) (UIC: 44337) (PLA: AIMD BAHRAIN) (PDS: Bahrain)
Officer in Charge COMPATRECONFORSEVENTHFLT DET Diego Garcia PSC 466 Box 21 FPO AP 96595-0021	Officer in Charge COMPATRECONFORFIFTHFLT DET Bahrain PSC 451 FPO AE 09834-2800
(SNDL: 42B2) (UIC: 44468) (PLA: COMPATRECONFORSEVENTHFLT DET DIEGO GARCIA) (PDS: Diego Garcia)	(SNDL: 42B2) (UIC: 44468) (PLA: COMPATRECONFORFIFTHFLT DET BAHRAIN) (PDS: Bahrain)

b. Revised Mission. COMPATRECONFORFIFTHFLT DET Bahrain will have the following mission:

To provide responsive, interoperable, and combat-ready maritime patrol and reconnaissance forces; to direct TF-57 units in support of the Unified Commanders theater engagement plans;

to direct special operations of USN Maritime patrol, USN/USAF reconnaissance aircraft, and Naval/special mission ships; and to be prepared to conduct prompt and sustained combat operations or humanitarian assistance independently or as part of a joint, combined, or multinational force in order to promote regional security in the COMFIFTHFLT AOR.

c. Administrative Assignment for relocated units

<u>Echelon</u>	<u>Administrative Chain of Command</u>
2	Commander, U.S. Pacific Fleet
3	Commander, Naval Air Force, U.S. Pacific Fleet
4	Commander, Fleet Air Western Pacific (Officer in Charge, COMFAIRWESTPAC DET ASD, Bahrain) (Officer in Charge, COMFAIRWESTPAC DET AIMD, Bahrain)
2	Commander, U. S. Naval Forces Central Command
3	Commander, U. S. Fifth Fleet
4	Commander, Patrol and Reconnaissance Force Fifth Fleet (Officer in Charge, COMPATRECONFORFIFTHFLT DET Bahrain)

4. Action

a. This is advance change 41-04 to enclosure (5) of reference (c). DNS-33 will revise the SNDL.

b. Master Update Authority, Honolulu, HI will revise the Plain Language Addresses (PLA) in the Central Directory Component effective 1 January 2005 unless otherwise directed via official correspondence. Correspondence concerning the PLA should be forwarded to NAVNETSPAOPSCOM (Code N31), 5280 Fourth St., Dahlgren VA 22448-5300.

5. Cancellation Contingency. This notice may be retained for reference purposes. The organization action will remain effective until changed by DNS.

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